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SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Madam President, members of the body. Senator Suttle, this truthfully isn't on your amendment to the amendment, I don't think. It's really a question about the bill, and it probably could wait. But, if you don't mind, I'd like to know about Section 2 of the bill, where it talks about not having to provide birth certificates any longer, and that it allows the providing of other information. And you may not be able to answer this, but at least would like to pose the question. Do you know why we want to do away with this?

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Suttle, will you respond?

SENATOR SUTTLE: Thank you, Madam President. This is...this is not doing away with it. All it's doing is moving it, and it refers to another section of...of law. It does not remove it, it just moves it in sections of law.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I see. Thank you. I...I...I'm not reading it that way, but...

SENATOR SUTTLE: Well, what...to clarify, it does away with the birth certificate, but it refers to another part, that you have an option to use something else besides a birth certificate.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And that is my question, why?

SENATOR SUTTLE: Because that...that is now the current law...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That is currently?

SENATOR SUTTLE: ...and it's consistent with federal.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay. So we're not really changing the law is what you're telling me?

SENATOR SUTTLE: Correct.

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SENATOR SUTTLE: Correct, we're just referring to another section.